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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SOURCE OF NEWSPRINT

REF: BEIRUT 0433

1. U.S. ITSELF REGULARLY IMPORTS NEARLY 70 PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION. PRESENTLY RECOVERING FROM SEVERE NEWSPRINT SUPPLY CRUNCH OCCURRING PAST FALL WHEN LARGE SEGMENT OF CANADIAN NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION WAS STRIKE BOUND.
2. DOMESTIC NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY WITH FULL ORDER COMMITMENTS IN PAST TWO YEARS.
3. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED SEVERAL U.S. NEWSPRINT PRODUCING FIRMS IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SOURCE OF NEWSPRINT. FIRMS REPORTED THAT CONTRACT CUSTOMERS TAKING ALL OF THEIR PRODUCTION. CONSEQUENTLY NONE WERE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPORT SALES.
4. U.S. NORMALLY EXPORTS ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL QUANTITY OF NEWSPRINT.
5. FINNS MAY BE POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLY BECAUSE

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EUROPEAN DEMAND MAY BE LOWER THAN ANTICIPATED. RUSH

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